

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARK MENG,

Defendant.

No. 8:24-cr-00059-DOC

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND
FINDINGS REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL
ACT

[NEW] TRIAL DATE: 10/08/2024

The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Regarding Request for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) Findings of Excludable Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed by the parties in this matter on June 18, 2024. The Court hereby finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; and (iii) failure to grant the

1 continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel
2 and would deny defense counsel the time necessary for effective
3 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

4 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

5 1. The trial in this matter is continued from July 16, 2024,
6 to **October 8, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.** The status conference hearing is
7 continued to **September 16, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**

8 2. The time period of July 16, 2024, to October 8, 2024,
9 inclusive, is excluded in computing the time within which the trial
10 must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i),
11 and (B)(iv).

12 3. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other
13 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time
14 periods are excluded from the period within which trial must
15 commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of
16 the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of
17 additional time periods from the period within which trial must
18 commence.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 June 20, 2024

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22 DATE



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24 HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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